

CORACIAS SINENSIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum cultratum apice incurvato, basi pennis
denudatum.

Lingua cartilaginea, bifida.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 159.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CORACIAS viridis, subtus albo-flavescens, fascia oculari alisque nigricantibus, cauda cuneiformi apice alba.

CORACIAS viridis, subtus viridi-flavicans, fascia per oculos alisque nigricantibus, remigibus secundariis caudaque cuneiformi apice albis.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 171.

CORACIAS viridis, subtus ex flavicante alba, cauda cuneiformi apice alba.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 381.

Galgulus SINENSIS.

Briss. av. 2. p. 77. t. 6. f. 2.

Sinam incolit elegantissima hæc avis, a celeberrimo Brissoni primum descripta: magnitudo ejus est quasi Corvi glandarii.





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THE
CHINESE ROLLER.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strait, bending a little towards the tip ;
cultrated at the edges.

Nostrils narrow, naked.

Legs generally short : toes divided to their ori-
gin ; three forwards and one backwards.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Green ROLLER, yellowish white beneath, with
blackish wings and eye-stripe, and cuneated
tail with white tip.

CHINESE ROLLER.

Lath. syn. 1. p. 414.

Rolle de la Chine.

Buff. ois. 3. p. 132.

Rollier de la Chine.

Pl. Enl. 620.

This highly elegant bird is a native of China, and
seems to have been first described by the celebrated
Brisson : its size is that of a common Jay.